

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH.

VOL. 9.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, MARCH 21, 1860

N. 143.

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH
Will be published every Monday, Wednesday,
day and Friday, by
A. G. HODGES & COMPANY,
At FOUR DOLLARS PER ANNUM, payable
in advance.

THE WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, a large monthly sheet is published every Tuesday morning at TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, in advance.

Our terms for advertising, either in the Tri-
Weekly or Weekly Commonwealth, will be as
liberal as in any of the newspapers published in
the west.

All letters upon business should be post-
ed to insure attention.

LAW BOOKS AND BLANKS,
FOR SALE
AT COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

BOOKS.

HONORABLE HARLAN'S DIGEST OF THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
2 vols. Price \$12.00

REVISED STATUTES OF KENTUCKY.
1 vol. Price \$1.00

STATUTES OF THE CONVENTION,
1 vol. Price \$1.00

GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHREWDERS,
etc., by JOHN C. LEEDON,
1 vol. Price \$1.00

THE GENERAL ACTS OF SESSION 1855 and
1856—In Pamphlet form. Price \$1.00

G. MONROE'S REPORTS—The 15th, 16th & 17th vols.
of Ben. Monroe's Reports. \$5 per volume.

LAUGHBOROUGH'S DIGEST OF THE STAT.
1 vol. Price \$1.00

MR. GEO. ROBERTSON'S SPEECH—"The American
Party, its Principles, its Objects, and its Hopes,"
Pamphlet. Price—lets.

MR. J. GARRETT DAVIS' SPEECHES—Pamphlet.
Price—lets.

BLANKS,
THREE FOURTHS COURT JUDGEMENTS etc.
Price—60cts per quire.

SHERIFF'S REPLEVIN BONDS. Price—60cts per
quire.

COURT CLERKS' EXECUTIONS. Price—60cts per
quire.

BLANK CHECKS, on Branch Bank of Kentucky, a
Frankfort, and Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.—
Price—\$1 per quire.

BLANK DEEDS. Price—\$1 per quire.

BLANKS from a distance, for any of the above
use—Deeds or Blank Checks, will be sent to whom
when account is made by the Cashier, and if desired to be
forwarded by mail, the postage will be pre-paid upon the
condition that it be forwarded by the person ordering the
article to be sent by mail.

LYSANDER HORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Frankfort, Ky.

WILL practice by the Court of Appeals, Federal
Court, and Franklin Circuit Court. Any business
conducted here shall be faithfully and promptly attended
to. His office is on St. Clair street, near the Branch
Bank of Kentucky, where he may generally be found.
Frankfort, Jan. 12, 1859—Hord.

T. N. & D. W. LINDSEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Frankfort, Ky.

WILL practice Law in all the Courts held in Frankfort
and the adjoining counties. Office on St. Clair street,
Jan. 3, 1859—Lindsey.

ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
LEXINGTON, KY.

His office on Shortstreet between Limehouse and
Upper streets. (May 23, 1856—Lindsey.)

JOHN RODMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on St. Clair street, next door to Morse's
Telegraph Office,

WILL practice law in all the Courts held in Frankfort,
and Oldham, Henry, Trimble and Owen counties.
Oct. 22, 1858.

S. D. MORRIS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice in all the courts held in Frankfort, and
will attend to the collection of debts in any part of the State.
All business referred to him will meet with prompt
attention.

Office on St. Clair street in the new building
next door to the Branch Bank of Kentucky, over G.
W. Craddock's office.

Feb. 29, 1857—w&w.

J. H. KINKEAD,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
GALLATIN, MISSOURI.

WILL practice in the Circuit and other Courts of Dis-
trict, and the Circuit Courts of the adjoining com-
munity.

Office upstairs in the Gallatin Sun Office.

May 5, 1857—ff.

BENJAMIN HODGE,
JAMES MONROE,
B. & J. MONROE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice in central Kentucky; also, to the investigation
of titles to land in Kentucky, on behalf of non-residents
and others.

DENTAL SURGERY.
BY E. G. HAMBLETON, M.D.

His office, "Old Bank," opposite the Mansion House,
Frankfort, Nov. 19, 1859—b.

JOHN M. HARLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice in the Courts held in Frankfort, and
will attend to the collection of debts in any part of the State.
All business referred to him will meet with prompt
attention.

Office on St. Clair street, in the room lately occupied by Dr.
Price as an office, directly opposite to Gray & Todd, on
Main street.

MORTON & GRISWOLD,
Bookellers, Stationers, Binders, and Books and
Job Printers, Main street, Louisville, Ky.

WILL constantly on hand a complete assortment of
Law, Medical, General, Classical, School, and
Miscellaneous Books, at low prices. Paper covered
and bound, quality and price.

177 College, Schools, and Private Libraries supplied
(a small advance on cost) Wholesale or Retail.

April 1, 1857—ff.

CHARLES J. CRADDOK,
CRADDOK & CRADDOK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice law in all the Courts held in Frankfort,
and vicinity, that he has commenced the busi-
ness of.

MERCHANT TAILORING,
Establishment.

Has underwritten would inform the citizens of Frank-
fort and vicinity, that he has commenced the busi-
ness of.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
South Frankfort, Ky.

Is now open for the accommodation of
Boarders and the Traveling public.

My old friends and the public are respectfully invited to give in a call,
as my best endeavor shall be used to merit in share of
the public patronage.

STOCK OF GOODS,
I have prepared to furnish any article in his line of busi-
ness, and the Traveling public.

My old friends and the public are respectfully invited to give in a call,
as my best endeavor shall be used to merit in share of
the public patronage.

ALEX. CONNELL, Proprietor.

John W. VORHIES.

J. J. BUTLER'S EXCELSIOR FLUID INKS.

Mercantile, for general purposes.

Record, for Ledgers and Records,

Copying, for Letter Press,

Carmine, of brilliant hue.

CELEBRATED FOR

1st. Intense black color, (at first of a
greenish blue.)

2d. Easy flow from the pen.

3d. Permanency, (will never fade by
exposure.)

4th. ECONOMY.

(EXPLANATION.—These Inks can be satisfactorily used
the last drop, for domestic Inks in a brief time
granted for use, and are only to be thrown away
before half consumed.)

The Carmine may be exposed to the action of the
air without injury.

Facts Confirming the above Qualities.

1st. These Writing Fluids are now in general use
throughout the United States, with an increased demand.
They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

2d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

3d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

4d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

5d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

6d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

7d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

8d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

9d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

10d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

11d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

12d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

13d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

14d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

15d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

16d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

17d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

18d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

19d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

20d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

21d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

22d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

23d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

24d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

25d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

26d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

27d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

28d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

29d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

30d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

31d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

32d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

33d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

34d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

35d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

36d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

37d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

38d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

39d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

40d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

41d. They have been analyzed by Dr. Wilson, the cele-
brated Chemist of New York City, and pronounced
equal in quality to the celebrated Inks the best imported
from England.

THE COMMONWEALTH.
FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1860.

Look Out Delinquents!

We are informed that at the adjourned meeting of the court of claims on yesterday, a majority of the Justices in attendance directed the county clerk to publish in bond bill form the names of all those in the county who have failed to pay their county levy for the year 1859. These hand bills are to be circulated throughout the county, to be stuck up at every public place, so that the people may see who are those that have not paid their county taxes. This is a new proceeding in the history of Franklin county, and no doubt will cause much talk. We do not doubt that there are many who could if they would pay their county levy, but on the other hand there are very many who are really too poor to pay even that small sum. Is it right to intermingle the worthy and unworthy, and proclaim an honest man over the country because he is too poor to pay his taxes? Is their poverty to be the means of disgracing them amongst their fellow-men? We say disgracing them, because the effect of these hand bills will only be to mortify and wound many men who are amongst our best citizens, and to advertise their poverty far and wide. We cannot but regard this movement of the Justices as injudicious and highly censurable.

As the matter has already occasioned some discussion, we give for the benefit of those concerned the vote on the above proposition:

FOR THE HAND-BILLS.—Squires Crockett, Farmer, Chin, Pindexter, and Bailey.

AGAINST THE HAND-BILLS.—Squires Gay, Morris, Bratton, and Reddish.

BEGgars NO DEFENSE IN AN ACTION FOR RENT.

In a suit for six months rent, tried in Brooklyn, New York, last week, the defense of uninhabitability, on account of pre-occupation by a legion of bedbugs, was set up. The defendant is a lady eighty-six years of age. The report from which we take this account calls her an "old lady," the reporter supposing probably that the high figure of "eighty-six" would not be sufficiently indicative of the length of time she had inhabited this "miserable sphere." The defendant admitted having taken the house for one year, but says she had to move out of the house again in ten days after she took possession of it, because the place was untenanted from the hosts of bedbugs with which it was infested, but which were not visible when she hired the house. She said they got into and upon the food of defendant's family, and on the persons of the family and visitors, and ate and bit their persons so that it was impossible to sleep or eat; and that said bugs were a nuisance, and rendered the house uninhabitable, unhealthy, and unsafe; and that "plaintiff" having known that the house was infested and beleaguered and rendered unsafe by this blood-thirsty legio, let the premises to defendant with fraudulent intent to do her injury," &c., and that "by her defensive struggles with the aggressive hordes she encountered, and the cost of retiring before the conquering forces to other quarters, she sustained damages to the amount of \$183 33, which she would throw in as an offset to the plaintiff's demand." Her plea, however, was not considered a valid one in law, and she was compelled to pay the rent due, amounting to \$183 33.—Since the law will not afford protection in this matter, the ladies have no resource left but to keep a sharp lookout for the vermin when they go house hunting, and to shun the houses infested by them.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette states that on Friday Mr. Blair, before the Committee on Elections, made a strong case which, unless it can be met and explained away, will insure him his seat. He showed by the most conclusive evidence, that the irregularities, fraud and corrupt conduct on the part of the judges in certain precincts, and the misconduct and ballot-box stuffing of the friends of Mr. Barrett in others will compel the exclusion of the entire vote in these precincts from the count.—This will take from Mr. Barrett upwards of 300 votes, overcome the majority returned, and give Blair between 200 and 300 majority. He also challenges about 900 or 900 individual votes cast for Mr. Barrett, and shows that they were fraudulent. This will bring up Mr. Blair's majority to nearly 1,000, which his friends claim is less than he actually received. The evidence is said to be very interesting, showing a systematic case of plotting and fraud never before equalled in this country, except in Kansas. The report of the Committee is looked for with great interest, and the discussion in the House is likely to attract the attention of the country.

COURT OF CLAIMS OF THIS COUNTY.—The court of claims held an adjourned meeting at the Court House on yesterday, especially to devise means to liquidate the indebtedness of our country. We learn that the county bonds to the amount of about \$1,700 have been taken in since the last court, and that about \$3,200 in money is now on hand to be distributed pro rata amongst the county creditors. We are advised, further, that in May or June there will be the further sum of about \$1,200 to be distributed. It may be safely concluded that by the 1st of July \$6,000 of the county debt will have been paid off. It this should turn out to be correct the 1st of August it is believed will liquidate the entire remaining debt of the county.

THE BIBLE IN TEXAS.—In many of the common schools in Texas the exercises in the morning are commenced by reading the Scriptures and prayer. A general effort is being made to circulate the Scriptures throughout the State.

The Charleston Mercury says that the Carolina rice crop is a very large and full one. The whole present southern crop has rarely been exceeded either in quantity or quality. But this does not imply that rice will be cheap, for throughout all the east, from India to the Pacific, the crop is a failure. The deficiency in the supply is calculated to be one-third.

Piccolomini is married, and the knot was tied double her to an Italian Prince in the city of Dublin. That lovely mouth, which looked so much like a just opening rosebud, belongs now to a noble Roman, a relative of one of the Cardinals. We envy him his singing-bird, but our envy does not involve a violation of the tenth commandment.—*Low Jour.*

The Mississippi Valley, W. D. Gallagher.

NEWS ITEMS.

CROSS CONGRESS.—A Western Chess Congress is to be held in St. Louis, commencing on the 11th of April next. Of the many players who have been invited privately, Messrs. Murphy, Paulson, Tilson, Dudley, Faber, Rowland, &c., have signified their intention of being present. Many others are expected, among whom are Messrs. Morgan, Kennicott, Nicholson, and Turner, of Chicago; Smith, French, Schmidt, Merle, and Fosdick, of Cincinnati; Ballard, of Louisville, &c. The Congress will be under the auspices of the St. Louis Chess Club, who have made such arrangements that all who attend will be provided with accommodations gratis while in the city, and treated with a brotherly love.

SALE OF HARRODSBURG MILITARY ASYLUM.—A bill passed the House of Representatives of Congress, on Monday, authorizing the sale of a work from his pen which must necessarily consist in great part of intricate calculations, huge columns of figures, records of settlement, details of educational and religious movements, vital dynamics, steamboats, canals and railroads, laws, ordinances and constitutions. But those who know him most intimately, are acquainted with the fact that he is really an experienced and expert statistician, and well versed in the history of settlement and progress in the West; and a single discourse of his, which was delivered and published when he was President of the Ohio Historical Society, shows a comprehensive knowledge of the whole human movement upon the stage of this grand theatre, the Mississippi Valley, which affords one of the best guarantees that the work is in capable hands.

POST OFFICES.—Post-offices have been established in Kentucky at Horse Cave, Hart county, Turkey Foot, Scott county, and Black Lick, Logan county. The office at Calloway town, Calloway county, has been discontinued.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—Capt. L. H. Rousseau was on Monday elected State Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John G. Lyon, Esq. Mr. R., having no opponent, the election did not excite much interest and the vote polled was minimal.

DELAWARE.—Post-offices have been established in Kentucky at Horse Cave, Hart county,

Turkey Foot, Scott county, and Black Lick, Logan county. The office at Calloway town, Calloway county, has been discontinued.

ATTORNEY.—Capt. L. H. Rousseau was

on Monday elected State Senator, to fill the

vacancy occasioned by the death of John G. Lyon, Esq. Mr. R., having no opponent, the election did not excite much interest and the vote polled was minimal.

LOESCH.—M. L. PIERSON.

NOTICE.—M. L. PIERSON.

ATTENTION LADIES!—M. L. PIERSON.

ATTENTION LADIES!—M. L. PIERSON.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES.—M. L. PIERSON.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.—M. L. PIERSON.

INDIVIDUAL TESTIMONIALS.—M. L. PIERSON.

ATTENTION LADIES!—M. L. PIERSON.

ATTENTION LADIES

